



# FRIENDS OF MORWELL NATIONAL PARK INC.

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21 st, July, 1989.

Dear Friends,

At our last activity, which was a very successful clean up around Billy's Creek, there were 16 members in attendance. Only one local attended, and may we welcome, Stan. During the day Rob's truck made two trips out of Billy's, one load was transferred to his new trailer. Rob feels that approximately 2 tonne of mainly iron was removed. He has asked me to thank those involved, together with a special thanks to the 4 people who gave up another Saturday on the 24th June, to plant those 90 Eucalyptus trees that were to have been planted on the 19th June, only the weather was against us. Thank you to those involved.

We were all quite pleased to see what a good job that the D.C.F. & L. had done in relation to burying the old lodge and workshop. We do however, still have approximately one more load to remove, once some repair:::; al-e carried out on the bridge near the workshop.

Of special note to us is the fact that on the 23 rd of May, the existing National Parks Act was amended to include Billy's Creek into the Morwell National Park. They also prohibited the mining and exploration in National and State Parks and in Wilderness Areas. So now, all the rules of National Parks apply to Billy's. Cr. Lawless expressed the feeling that the Council's attitude re: access to Billy's would be in line with the feelings of the local residences at this stage .

Rob has now obtained some 44 gall. drums to be used in the recycling depot. Rob will happily assist with the unloading of your trailer loads of green and white glass, beer bottles and aluminium cans. Anything, that is made out of this recycling, is to go towards the cost of running the Friends Group. So come on Friends, Rob has the containers, lets fill them and help the enviroment at the same time. Thanks Rob.

\* DON'T FORGET! \*

- Fees are now due! Remember no fees, no future newsletters or voting rights.

- Annual General Meeting - 6th August, at the Morwell National Park Depot, at 1.30pm sharp.

- Visit to Coolart - 20th August (details at A.G.M.)

- Return visit from the Warrandyte State Park Friends - 26th Aug.

Don't forget to bring your bottles and cans together with some afternoon tea for the A.G.M. on the 6th August.

Yours Faithfully.

Yvonne APLIN



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Dear Friends,

## "NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:"

I hereby give notice to all members of the Friends of Morwell National Park Incorporated, that the second Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held at the Morwell National Park Depot on Sunday the 6th, August, commencing at 1.30pm promptly.

Following the A. G. M. there will be a Special General Meeting, which will be followed by afternoon tea.

We request that all Friends members attend this meeting and support "YOUR" group. Apologies may be sent to the Secretary / Public Officer, Trish Grigg, at P.O. Box 463, MOE, 3825 or by phoning 276508 before the date of the A.G.M.

Business of A.G.M. is

1. Welcome
2. President's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of 1989/90 Office & Committee Members.

Business of the Special General Meeting is:

1. Correspondence.
2. Report on:
  - a. Billy's Creek Appeal.
  - b. Progress report on the Management Plan.
  - c. Rangers Report
3. Our visit to Coolart - 20<sup>th</sup> August.
4. Return visit from the Warrandyte State Park Friends - 26<sup>th</sup> August.
5. Any other Business.

If any members have any enquiries regarding the A.G.M. or S.G.M. please contact, Trish on the above. Address or phone her.

Again, all members are expected to attend, and we look forward to Your attendance and participation on this most important day for the Friends. Please note that your annual membership is now due, and that you must be financial to have voting rights. A plate of afternoon tea would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,